

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Air Transportation Improvement Act/FAA Authorization.
The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2606: Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11891–S12049

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1686–1693, and S. Res. 196.

Pages S11951–52

Measures Passed:

FAA Authorization/Air Transportation Improvement Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 82, Senate companion measure, as amended, and after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S11891–S11916, S11921–33, S11936–49

Adopted:

Collins Amendment No. 1907, to establish a commission to study the impact of deregulation of the airline industry on small town America.

Pages S11893–95

Gorton (for Rockefeller/Gorton) Amendment No. 1893, to improve the efficiency of the air traffic control system.

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McCain (for Abraham/Levin) Amendment No. 1948, to prohibit discrimination in the use of private airports.

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McCain (for Warner/Robb) Amendment No. 1949, to remove a limitation on certain funding.

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McCain (for Helms) Amendment No. 2070 (to Amendment No. 1892), to modify certain provisions relating to special rules for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

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McCain (for Boxer) Modified Amendment No. 1920, to provide for technical assistance to the In-

herently Low-Emission Airport Vehicle Pilot Program in the Air Transportation Improvement Act of 1999.

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McCain (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 2071, to direct the Administrator to develop a national policy concerning the Terminal Automated Radar Display and Information System.

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McCain (for Gorton) Amendment No. 1950 (in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 1906), relating to discriminatory practices by computer reservations systems outside the United States.

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McCain (for Voinovich) Amendment No. 1906, to strike certain provisions relating to discriminatory practices by computer reservations system outside the United States.

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McCain (for Robb) Amendment No. 1900, to protect the communities surrounding Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport from nighttime noise by barring new flights between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Pages S11903–04

McCain (for Robb) Amendment No. 1901, to require collection and publication of certain information regarding noise abatement.

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McCain (for Snowe) Amendment No. 1904, to provide a requirement to enhance the competitiveness of air operations under slot exemptions for regional jet air service and new entrant air carriers at certain high density traffic airports.

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Dodd Modified Amendment No. 2241, to require the submission of information to the Federal Aviation Administration regarding the year 2000 technology problem.

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McCain (for Burns/Ashcroft) Amendment No. 2256, to establish a commission to study the airline industry and to recommend policies to ensure consumer information and choice.

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McCain (for Roth) Amendment No. 1925, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning air traffic over northern Delaware. **Pages S11929–30**

McCain (for Abraham) Amendment No. 2251, to restore the eligibility of reliever airports for Airport Improvement Program Letters of Intent. **Page S11930**

McCain Amendment No. 1909, to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's civil aviation research and development programs for fiscal years 2000 and 2001. **Page S11930**

McCain (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 1911, to direct the Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, to issue regulations relating to the outdoor air and ventilation requirements for ventilation for passenger cabins. **Pages S11930–31**

McCain (for Abraham) Amendment No. 1897, to provide for a General Aviation Metropolitan Access and Reliever Airport Grant Fund. **Pages S11930–31**

McCain (for Torricelli) Amendment No. 1914, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on airport noise. **Pages S11930–31**

McCain (for Conrad) Amendment No. 2238, to express the sense of the Senate that essential air service (EAS) to smaller communities remains vital, and that the difficulties encountered by many of the communities in retaining EAS warrant increased federal attention, and that the FAA should give full consideration to ending the local match required by Dickinson, North Dakota. **Pages S11930–31**

Fitzgerald/Durbin Amendment No. 2264 (to Amendment No. 1892), to replace the slot provisions relating to Chicago O'Hare International Airport. **Page S11933**

McCain (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1927, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the prevention of frauds involving aircraft or space vehicle parts in interstate or foreign commerce. **Pages S11936–39**

McCain (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 2240, to preserve essential air service at dominated hub airports. **Pages S11939–40**

McCain (for Baucus) Modified Amendment No. 1898, to require the Secretary to modify the Airline Service Quality Performance Reports to make the reports more useful to consumers. **Pages S11891, S11936**

McCain (for Coverdell) Amendment No. 2265, to make available funds for Georgia's regional airport enhancement program. **Page S11940**

Gorton Modified Amendment No. 1892, to make certain technical corrections to the new entrant and limited incumbent new or increased service language. **Pages S11891, S11898–S11903**

McCain Amendment No. 2266, to make technical changes and certain other modifications. **Page S11944**

Rejected:

By 37 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 310), Robb Amendment No. 2259 (to Amendment No. 1892), to strike certain provisions dealing with special rules affecting Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. **Pages S11904–08, S11941–44**

By 30 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 311), Lautenberg Amendment No. 1922, to state requirements applicable to air carriers that bump passengers involuntarily. **Pages S11944–46**

Subsequently, S. 82 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S11949**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1650, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, on Wednesday, October 6, 1999. **Page S12049**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 309), Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S11920, S12049**

By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. EX. 308), Brian Theodore Stewart, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah. **Pages S11919–20, S12049**

Nomination Rejected: Senate rejected the following nomination:

By 45 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. EX. 307), Ronnie L. White, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. **Pages S11918–19, S12049**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—311) **Pages S11919–20, S11944, S11946**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 6, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12049.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on issues relating to military implications of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105-28), receiving testimony from officials of the Department of Energy and the Intelligence Community.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings on S. 1452, to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes, after receiving testimony from Senator Bayh; William Apgar, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner; William Lear, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc., Riverside, California, on behalf of the Coalition to Improve the Manufactured Housing Act; and Rutherford Brice, Decatur, Georgia, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons.

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands, after receiving testimony from Idaho State Representative Shirley Ringo; Bob Douglas, National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition, Tehama County, California; Jane O'Keefe, Oregon Counties Public Lands Committee, Lake County; Jack H. Summers, Jr., Liberty County School District, Lib-

erty County, Florida; Steven K. Troha, Allegheny Forest Coalition, Kane Pennsylvania; Phil Davis, Valley County Board of Commissioners, Valley County, Idaho; R. Chris von Doenhoff, Houston County Court, Houston County, Texas; David Schmidt, Linn County Board of Commissioner, Linn County, Oregon; Michael A. Francis, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and Doug Robertson, Association of O and C Counties, Roseburg, Oregon.

MTBE FUEL ADDITIVE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's Blue Ribbon Panel findings on the use of Oxygenates and MTBE, methyl tertiary-butyl ether, in gasoline, after receiving testimony from former Senator Jake Garn, on behalf of the Huntsman Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah Daniel S. Greenbaum, Health Effects Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency's Blue Ribbon Panel; Michael P. Kenney, California Air Resources Board, Sacramento, on behalf of the California Environmental Protection Agency; and Robert H. Campbell, Sunoco, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention On Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (Treaty Doc. 105-51), and S. 682, to implement the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, after receiving testimony from Mary A. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs; Ronald S. Federici, Psychiatric and Neuropsychological Associates, Alexandria, Virginia; Barbara A. Holtan, Tressler Lutheran Services, York, Pennsylvania; Tomilee Harding, Christian World Adoption, Hendersonville, North Carolina, Mark T. McDermott, American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, Washington, D.C.; and Susan Soon-Keum Cox, Holt International Children's Services, Eugene, Oregon.

AFRICA DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings to examine the effectiveness of United States development assistance to Africa and the implementation of United States foreign policy, receiving testimony from Nicholas N. Eberstadt, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, and Carol Lancaster, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ASBESTOS EXPOSURE LITIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on the S. 758, to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, after receiving testimony from Representatives Gekas, Moran, Cannon, and Scott; Christopher Edley, Jr., Harvard Law School, Boston, Massachusetts; Jonathan P. Hiatt, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, and Karen Kerrigan, Small Business Survival Committee, both of Washington, D.C.; former Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Conrad L. Mallet, Jr., Detroit, on behalf of the Coalition for

Asbestos Resolution; Samuel J. Heyman, GAF Corporation, Wayne, New Jersey; Richard Middleton, Jr., Middleton, Mathis, Adams, and Tate, Savannah, Georgia, on behalf of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Michael Green, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City; Richard A. Nagareda, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens; and Paul R. Verkuil, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3011–3027; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 70 and H. Con. Res. 192, were introduced.

Pages H9409–10

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 452, a private bill for the relief of Belinda McGregor (H. Rept. 106–364);

H.R. 1497, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program, amended (H. Rept. 106–365); and

H. Res. 323, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2990, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts and H.R. 2723, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage (H. Rept. 106–366).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Wilson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:27 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Chairman Shuster forwarded copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on August 5, 1999 and copies of resolutions adopted by the Committee on August 5, 1999—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the J.J. "Jake" Pickle Federal Building: S. 559, to designate the Federal building located at 33 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H9334–38

National Medal of Honor Memorial Act: H.R. 1663, amended, to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 424 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 474). Agreed to amend the title;

Pages H9312–15, H9338–39

Commending the WWII Veterans Who Fought in the Battle of the Bulge: H.J. Res. 65, amended, commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 422 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 475); and

Pages H9315–28, H9339–40

Expressing Sympathy for the Victims of Hurricane Floyd: H. Res. 322, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in sympathy for the victims of Hurricane Floyd, which struck numerous

communities along the East Coast between September 14 and 17, 1999 (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay” and one voting “present”, Roll No. 476).

Pages H9328–34, H9340

Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act: The House passed H.R. 764, to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by a recorded vote of 425 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 479.

Pages H9349–64

Agreed to:

The McCollum amendment in the nature of a substitute that revises the description of the grant program and funding set aside for child abuse victims under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984;

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The Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment to the McCollum amendment that clarifies that child abuse includes child sexual abuse (agreed to by a recorded vote of 424 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 477); and

Pages H9358–61, H9362

The Jones of Ohio amendment to the McCollum amendment that specifies that any increase in funding provided shall operate notwithstanding any limitation placed on the availability of the Crime Victims Fund (agreed to by a recorded vote of 389 ayes to 32 noes, Roll No. 478).

Pages H9361, H9362–63

H. Res. 321, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

Pages H9348–49

Recess: The House recessed at 4:00 p.m. and reconvened at 4:36 p.m.

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Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 by a ye and nay vote of 214 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 480.

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H. Res. 307, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Referrals: S. 1255 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9338–39, H9339–40, H9340, H9362, H9362–63, H9363–64, and H9377–78. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. COMMISSION ON NATIONAL SECURITY/21ST CENTURY

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: Gary Hart, Co-Chair; Warren B. Rudman, Co-Chair; Norman Augustine and Andrew Young, both Commissioners.

ELECTRICITY COMPETITION AND RELIABILITY ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: T. J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary; James Hoecker, Chairman, Vicky Bailey, Linda Key Breathitt, Curt Hebert and William Massey, all Commissioners, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEND MORE DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Began mark up of H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom. Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 2886, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act; H.R. 1520, Child Status Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 2961, International Patient Act; and two private relief bills.

GOLDEN SPIKE/CROSSROADS OF THE WEST NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area. Testimony was heard from Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Glenn J. Mecham, Mayor, Ogden, Utah; and public witnesses.

BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS MANAGED CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999;

QUALITY CARE FOR THE UNINSURED ACT OF 1999

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 9 to 3, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2990 and H.R. 2723. The rule provides two hours of debate in the House on H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999, equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2990.

The rule provides three hours of general debate on H.R. 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999, equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted upon adoption of the rule. The rule provides for consideration of only the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report will be considered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2723, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 2990, the clerk shall add the text of H.R. 2723, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 2990, and then lay H.R. 2723 on the table.

PLANT GENOME SCIENCE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research continued hearings on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Field to the Market, Part 2. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUELS FOR FUTURE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Fuels for Future. Testimony was heard from Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

FATHERHOOD LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on fatherhood legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Bayh; Representatives Shaw and Carson; Marilyn Ray Smith, Associate Deputy Commissioner and Chief Legal Counsel, Child Support Enforcement Division, Department of Revenue, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to review public policy related to biotechnology, focusing on domestic approval process, benefits of biotechnology and an emphasis on challenges facing farmers to segregation of product, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the national security implications of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; to be followed by a closed hearing (SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on S. 1510, to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the nomination of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the nomination of Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2005; the nomination of Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board; and S. 1323, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that certain Federal power customers are provided protection by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 3 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine United States support for the peace process and anti-drug efforts in Colombia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the conduct of the NATO air campaign in Yugoslavia, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold

hearings to examine fiber terrorism on computer infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the USDA's Russian Food Aid Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider the authorization of subpoena(s) with respect to ongoing investigations by the Committee; followed by a continuation of hearings on Blood Safety and Availability, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue mark up of H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom, and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for All Act (Straight A's Act); and H. Res. 303, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on State of the States: Will Y2K Disrupt Essential Services? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee

on Energy and Environment of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on Is CO₂ a Pollutant and Does EPA Have the Power to Regulate It? 2:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part I: Warnings and Dissent, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the First Annual State Department Report on International Religious Freedom, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider the following bills: S. 278, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the County of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999; H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1999; H.R. 2669, Coastal Community Conservation Act of 1999; H.R. 2821, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council; H.R. 2970, Rongelap Resettlement Act of 1999; and the Resources Reports Restoration Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 20, 2000, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 2332, Binational Great Lakes-Seaway Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1650, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations. Also, Senate will consider any conference reports when available.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 6

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act (structured rule, two hours of general debate); and
Consideration of H.R. 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999 (structured rule, three hours of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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